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SUBJECT: CARREIRA COMMENT ON PORTUGUESE DECISION

1. MPLA POLITBUREAU MEMBER AND COMMANDER FAPC HENRIQUE CARREIRA IN 15 AUGUST ALGIERS PRESS CONFERENCE MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON PORTUGUESE DECISION RESUME ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL IN ANGOLA.

2. STATING MPLA IS "TOTALLY OPPOSED TO DECISION," HE STRESSED THAT "IT NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO GOVERN ANGOLA WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND COOPERATION OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE." HE AFFIRMED THAT IF PORTUGUESE DECISION IS CONFIRMED, MPLA WILL "NO LONGER COOPERATE WITH PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT."

3. SPEAKING "PERSONALLY" AND IN NAME OF NETO, HE STATED THAT "EVENTUAL UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (UDI) IS ONLY ONE HYPOTHESIS AMONG ALL THOSE WE ARE STUDYING." HE CONFIRMED LATER IN INTERVIEW THAT EVENTUALITY OF UDI IN FACT "CURRENTLY ENVISAGED," ADDING THAT "BEFORE THE DEFAULT OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT...THE MPLA WILL ASSUME ITS RESPONSIBILITIES."

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4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER UDI WOULD FAVOR SEPARATISM, CARREIRA RESPONDED THAT "IN ANGOLA THERE CAN BE NO SEPARATIST SOLUTION BECAUSE REGIONS OF COUNTRY ARE ALL INTERDEPENDENT."

5. REFERRING TO CABINDA, CARREIRA STATES THAT "IT COMPLEX PROBLEM BECAUSE OF CUPIDITY IT AROUSES" BUT THAT "ONLY FOREIGN FORCE COULD CHANGE COURSE OF HISTORY IN CABINDA."

6. THROUGHOUT PRESS CONFERENCE HE DENOUNCED ZAIRE, SOUTH AFRICA, "ANGOLAN REACTIONARIES", "FOREIGN AGGRESSION" AND "POWERS INTERESTED IN THE OIL RICHES OF CABINDA."PARKER

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